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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Tsukasa SAITO et al.  
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For: A METHOD OF MANAGING PERSONAL INFORMATION  
  
Group: 2135  
Examiner: M. Hamilton

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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April 27, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005, and preliminary to the examination of the RCE being filed concurrently with this amendment, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.